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SUMMARY: THIRD ANNUAL INDONESIAN-NEW ZEALAND TALKS TOOK
PLACE IN RELAXED ATMOSPHERE NOVEMBER 5-6. PRIORITY TOPIC
WAS PORTUGUESE TIMOR WITH INDONESIAN FONDEPT OFFICIALS
STREUMING SECIRUTY CONCERNS AND STATING GOI OBJECTIVE
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ONE OF INTEGRATION WITH CONCURRENCE OF TIMORESE POPULA-
TION, AND NZ OFFICAL STATING THAT, WHILE THEIR GOVERN-

MENT HAS NOT TAKEN POSITION, GNZ WOULD BE "SYMPAZSETIC TO INDONESIA'S DESIRE TO ACHIEVE RESULT WHICH WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO STABILITY OF INDONESIA AND REGION." BOTH SIDES ASSESSED VIETNAM SITUATION SIMILARLY, FEELING GVN "HOLDING ON" AND INDONESIANS "CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC" ABOUT GKR CHANCES IN UN. GOI "FAR FROM READY CONSIDER RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS WITH PEKING." INDONESIAN WELCOMED POSSIBLE NZ COOPERATION WITH ASEAN, ASKED MANY QUESTIONS ABOUT SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM, AND STATED GOI ATTACHES "GREAT IMPORTANCE TO SOUTHWEST PACIFIC CONSULTATIVE GROUP." ON LOS, INDONESIANS ENCOURAGED BY PROGRESS ON ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT AT CARACAS, AND NOTED US AND INDONESIA HAVE ALREADY AGREED IN PRINCIPLE ON ARCHIPELAGO ANS TRAITS, INCLUDING PASSAGE AND OVERFLIGHT. END SUMMARY

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH POLCOUNS NOV 13, NZ COUNSELOR MARTIN GAVE RUNDOWN OF INDONESIA-NEW ZEALAND ANNUAL TALKS NOV 5-6, DRAWING LIBERALLY FROM REPORTING TELEGRAM BRIAN LNYCH HAD DRAFTED, WHICH HE ULTIMATELY LET POLCOUNS READ. (DCM TOUSSAINT ATTEMPTED REACH LYNCH DURING HIS STAY HERE, PER REFTTEL, BUT TWO COULD FIND NO MUTUALLY CONVENIENT TIME TO MEET). NZ SIDE CONSISTED OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SECRETARY CORNER, ASIAN AFFAIRS HEAD LYNCH, VE JAYNES OF JOINT INTELLIGENCE DNBUREAU, AMBASSADOR JERMYN AND MARTIN. INDONESIAN SIDE HEADED BY FONDEPT DIRGEN FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS DJAJADINGRAT AND INCUDED ASIA PACIFIC DIRECTORATE HEAD BRIGGEN ADENAN, LEGAL DIRECTORATE CHIEF SUFRI JUSUF, AND AMBASSADOR TO NEW ZEALAND SOETIKNO. NEW ZEALANDERS NOTED THERE NO STATE INTELLIGENCE BOARD(BAKIN) REPRESENTATIVE AS IN PAST, WONDERING WHETHER THIS BECAUSE TICKLISH SUBJECT OF TIMOR ON AGENDA.(NOTE: ADENAN HAS BAKIN CONNECTIONS AND PRESUMABLY BRIEFED THEM).

2. TIMOR: INDONESIAN SIDE STATED GOI FACING UNEXPECTED SITUATION IN TIMOR WHICH HAS SERIOUS SECIRITY IMPLICATIONS. GOP HAS ASSURED INDONESIANS THAT PORTUGAL WOULD NOT OBJEMEWICBWNTTEGRATION IF PORTUGUESE TIMORESE SO WISH, WILL
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NOT PULL OUT PRECIPITOULY AND THAT, IN MEANTIME, TIMOR WILL NOT BECOME CENTER OF INSTABILITY. WHILE KEEPING IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH PORTUGAL AND AUSTRALIA, GOI WISHES AVOID IMPRESSION OF COLLUSION AND REALIZES THAT ANY SETTLEMENT MUST STAND UP TO INTERNATONAL SCRUTINY. INDONESIA DOES NOT ASK ANYTHING OF NEW ZEALAND AT THIS TIME OTHER THAN UNDERSTANDING OF THEIR POSITION. CORNER REPLIED THAT WHILE NZ GOVERNMENT HA NOT YET CONSIDERED PROBLEM, THEY COULD APPRECIATE SITUATION IN WHICH INDONEIA SUDDENLY PLACED. LOGIC OF SITUATION (IMPLIED INTEGRATION)

WAS ONE THING BUT RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION HAD TO
BE RESPECTED. WITH THIS CAVEAT NZ WOULD BE "SYMPATHETIC
TO INDONESIA'S DESIRE TO ACHIEVE RESULT WHICH WOULD
CONTRIBUTE TO STABILITY OF INDONESIA AND REGION."
INDONESIANS DID NOT PRESS FOR MORE. "OFF RECORD" MARTIN
NOTED THAT "HIGH ROAD" INDONESIAN FONDEPT PRESENTATION
AT VARIANCE WITH GENERALLY ACCEPTED WISDOM THAT GOI HAS
MADE UP MIND TO INCORPORATE PORTUGUESE TIMOR ONLY
QUESTIONS BEING HOW AND WHEN, INTERPRETING THIS VARIANCE
AS EVIDENCE THA FONDEPT NOT LOCUS OF ACTION ON TIMOR.
(COMMENT: WE AGREE WITH THIS ESTIMATE). MARTIN ALSO
CHARACTERIZED NZ'S POSITION ON TIMOR AS VERY SIMILAR
TO AUSTRALIA'S-IE NZ WILL NOT RAISE A FUSS ABOUT
ANY TAKOVER WHICH DOES NOT RAISE A WORLDWIDE OUTCRY.

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.3. INDOCHINA: INDONESIANS AND NEW ZEALANDERS AGREED THAT HANOI'S SENIOR LEADERSHIP HAD NOT ABANDONED GOAL OF REUNIFICATION, BUT THAT IT HAD TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF EXPECTATIONS OF NORTH VIETNAMESE PEOPLE THAT RECONSTRUCTION HAVE SOME PRIORITY. DRV FORCES IN SOUTH COULD LAUNCH A MAJOR OFFENSIVE BUT AT PRESENT POLICY ONE OF ATTRITION. GVN "HOLDING ON" AND ARVN MORALE HIGH. INDONESIANS STATED THEY FOUND ICCS ROLE FRUSTRATION BUT FELT REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITY TO STAY ON. ON CAMBODIA, INDONESIANS "CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC" ABOUT VOTE IN UN
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WITH LATEST ESTIMATE THAT "ONLY" FIVE MORE VOTES NEEDED. THERE WAS NO CLEAR LEADERSHIP ON GRUNK SIDE; SIHANOUK IS A FIGURE HEAD AND KHIEU SAMPHAN HAS NOT ESTABLISHED HIMSELF. RE LAOS, INDONESIANS QUOTED AUSTRALIANS AS STATING PATHET LAO WOULD OVER-RUN COUNTRY WITHIN TWO YEARS.

4. CHINA: DISCUSSION ON PRC "SIMPLY CONFIRMED THAT INDONESIA IS FAR FROM READY TO CONSIDER RESUMPTION OF RELATIONS." BOTH SIDES AGREED THAT PRC HAS NOT CORRECTLY IN GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT RELATIONS BUT INDONESIANS STATED THAT THEY HAD NOT BEEN REASSURED BY EXPERIENCE OF MALAYSIA WHERE MALAYSIAN COMMUNIST PARTY HAD TAKEN ON FRESH LIFE AFTER ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. AT CLOSE OF CONVERSATION NEW ZEALANDERS UNCERTAIN IN EXACTLY WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES INDONESIAN MIGHT FEEL CONFIDENT ENOUGH TO CONTEMPLATE RELATIONS WITH PEKING."

5. JAPAN: NOTHING NEW. INDONESIANS UNEASY ABOUT ASPECTS OF RELATIONSHIP, PARTICULARLY ACTIVITIES OF JAPANESE BUSINESSMEN, BUT DID NOT SHOW ANY DEEP CONCERN OVER DEGREE OF JAPANESE ECONOMIC PENETRATION.

6. ASEAN: VERY LITTLE DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE SINCE INDONESIANS SEEMED LOATHED TO DISCUSS INTERNAL ASEAN AFFAIRS. NEW ZEALAND'S INTEREST IN COOPERATING WAS WELCOMED.

7. INDIA OCEAN/NPT: TWO SIDES AGREED INDIAN NUCLEAR TEST MAINLY FOR PRESTIGE PURPOSES. INDONESIANS FELT THIS A BLOW FOR NPT AND SAID IT HAD JUSTIFIED THEIR OWN RESERVATIONS ABOUT ADEQUACY OF TREATY'S SAFEGUARD PROVISIONS. ON INDIAN OCEAN DEVELOPMENTS GENERALLY

INDONESIANS ARE ATTACHED TO CONCEPT OF A SERIES OF SUB-REGIONAL MEETINGS CONFINED TO LITTORAL STATES. (COMMENT: THERE WAS NO MENTION OF DIEGO GARCIA).

8. SOUTH PACIFIC FORUM. INDONESIANS ASKED MANY QUESTIONS OF A BASIC SORT ABOUT FORUM'S PURPOSE AND WORKING METHODS, AND WERE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTION FORUM
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WOULD MAKE TO STABILITY. INDONESIAN ASKED IF PAUPA NEW GUINEA MEMBERSHIP WOULD DISTURB FORUM (NEW ZEALANDERS SAID NO) AND IF THERE SOME ROLE INDONESIA MIGHT FILL. NEW ZEALANDERS REPLIED THAT IN COURSE OF TIME LINK BETWEEN ASEAN AND FORUM POSSIBLE, LEAVING IT AT THAT.

9. SOUTHWEST PACIFIC CONSULTATIVE GROUP: GOI CONTINUES TO ATTACH "GREAT IMPORTANCE" TO SPCG AND BRIDGING FUNCTION IT COULD HAVE. INDONESIA'S ASEAN FRIENDS WERE NOT ALTOGETHER HAPPY ABOUT THIS BUT INDONESIA HAD BEEN ABLE TO REASSURE THEM WHILE STRESSING HOW VITAL IT WAS THAT SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SIT DOWN WITH PNG, AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. (COMMENT: MARTIN COMMENTED THAT FROM WAY THE INDONESIANS SPOKE HE FELT THEY NOT ALL THAT CONCERNED THEIR ASEAN NEIGHBORS HAD BEEN ENTIRELY REASSURED.)

10. LAW OF THE SEA: INDONESIANS STATED THEY WERE ENCOURAGED BY SUPPORT AT CARACAS FOR ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT; INDONESIA AND US HAVE AGREED ON PRINCIPLES CONCERNING ARCHIPELAGO AND STRAITS, INCLUDING PASSAGE AND OVERFLIGHT, AND AMERICAN DELEGATION VISITING JAKARTA SOON TO WORK OUT DETAILS.

11. TRADE AND INVESTMENT AGREEMENT: AWAY FROM CONFERENCE TABLE INDONESIANS ASKED ABOUT NEW ZEALAND'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS A BROAD TRADE AND INVESTMENT AGREEMENT. GUESTS STATED GNZ IN FAVOR OF SUCH AN AGREEMENT AND HOPED INDONESIAN TRADE MISSION MIGHT VISIT WELLINGTON SOON, INCLUDING NUMBER OF OFFICIALS WHO COULD OPEN DISCUSSIONS.
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